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**Prior Application Serial No.:** 

10/230,523

**Prior Application Examiner:** 

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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**Classification Designation:** 

Prior Group Art Unit: 2814

## REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION **UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a divisional application under Rule 53(b) (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)) of co-pending prior application Serial No. 10/230,523 filed August 29, 2002, entitled "A DOUBLE-DOPED POLYSILICON FLOATING GATE."

X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application Serial No. 10/230,523 as originally filed, including specification, claims, drawings, and declaration. The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application as originally filed and identified above, that no amendments (if any) referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter

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therein, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

- (a) The inventorship is the same as prior Application Serial No.10/230,523.
- (b) Deletion of inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

2. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the amount of the total filing fee (listed below) from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/2008.006082.

## CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS CLAIMS CANCELED BELOW

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee				\$750.00
Total Claims Independent Claims	$18-20 = 0 \\ 3 - 3 = 0$	X X	\$ 18.00 = \$ 84.00 =	\$0.00 \$0.00
Multiple Depende	nt Claim(s)			\$
		TOTAL FILING FE	EES:	\$750.00

- 3. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status for this application.
- (a) A small entity statement is enclosed.

		(b) A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and
		such status is still proper and desired.
		(c) Small entity status is no longer claimed.
$\boxtimes$	4.	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.
		§§ 1:16 to 1.21 which may be required for any reason relating to this document, or
		credit any overpayment to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit
		Account No. 50-0786/2008.006000.
$\boxtimes$	5.	Enclosed is a copy of the current Power of Attorney in the prior application.
$\boxtimes$	6.	Address all future communications to:
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$\boxtimes$	6.	The prior application is presently assigned to Micron Technology, Inc.
$\boxtimes$	7.	Enclosed is a preliminary amendment. Any additional fees incurred by this
		amendment are included in the fee arrangement at No. 2 above and said fee has
		been calculated after cancellation of claims and after amendment of claims by the
		preliminary amendment.
	8.	Cancel in this application claims () of the prior application before calculating the
		filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained).
$\boxtimes$	9.	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:This is a
		divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 10/230,523 filed August 29, 2002.
$\boxtimes$	10.	Enclosed are formal drawings.
	11.	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.

$\boxtimes$		(a)	PTO-1449.		
$\boxtimes$		(b)	Copies of IDS citations.		
	12.	Reque	Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).		
$\boxtimes$	13.	Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized).			
		•	Respectfully submitted,		
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